

October Roster of Services					
Day and Date	Lectionary	Time and Place of Service			
Saturday 3 rd Sunday 4 th 17th Sunday after Trinity Green	<i>Job 1:1 & 2:1-10</i> <i>Psalms 26</i> <i>Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12</i> <i>Mark 10:2-16</i>	Saturday 8p.m. Borris-in-Ossory Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	
Wednesday 7 th Green	<i>Jonah 4:1-11</i> <i>Psalms 86:1-10</i> <i>Luke 11:1-4</i>	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Mid Week Eucharist			
Saturday 10 th Sunday 11 th 18th Sunday after Trinity St Philip the Deacon Red	<i>Acts 8:26-40</i> <i>Psalms 119:105-112</i> <i>Colossians 1:9-13</i> <i>Luke 10:1-12</i>	Saturday 8a.m. Seir Kieran Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist	Sunday 11.30 Mountrath Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14 th Green	<i>Galatians 5:18-25</i> <i>Psalms 1</i> <i>Luke 11:42-46</i>	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Midweek Eucharist			
Saturday 17 th Sunday 18 th 19th Sunday after Trinity St Luke Red	<i>Isaiah 35:3-6</i> <i>Psalms 147:1-7</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:5-17</i> <i>Luke 10:1-9</i>	Saturday 8p.m. Lacca Evening Prayer	Sunday 8a.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in- Ossory Eucharist & Baptism	Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Eucharist
Friday 23 rd Red	<i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>Psalms 1</i> <i>Acts 15:12-22</i> <i>Mark 3:31-35</i>	Friday 8p.m. Mountrath Eucharist Feast of St James, the Brother of our Lord			
Saturday 24 th Sunday 25 th 20th Sunday after Trinity 5th Sunday before Advent Green	<i>Job 42:1-6 & 10-17</i> <i>Psalms 34:1-8</i> <i>Hebrews 7:23-28</i> <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 9a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Morning Prayer	Sunday 11.30a.m. Roskelton Eucharist
Wednesday 28 th Red	<i>Isaiah 28:14-16</i> <i>Psalms 119:89-96</i> <i>Ephesians 2:19-22</i> <i>John 15:17-27</i>	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Midweek Eucharist Feast of St Simon and St Jude			
Saturday 31 st Sunday 1 st No- vember 4th Sunday before Advent All Saints White	<i>Wisdom 3:1-9</i> <i>Psalms 24</i> <i>Revelation 21:1-6a</i> <i>John 11-44</i>	Saturday 31 st at 8p.m. Mountrath Eucharist & Dedication of Side Chapel	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Borris-in- Ossory Morning Prayer	
<p>Morning/Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector or lectors At Morning and Evening Prayer, nothing is said after the reading.</p> <p>Eucharist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors and finish with the words "This is the Word of the Lord."</p>					



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - October 2009

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Rector's Notes

Harvest Collections

Thank you to those who so generously gave to the Bishop's Appeal during our Harvest services. It is a very important part of our Christian ministry, to give to those from whom we can expect no return and to illustrate this I will tell you a story I told the children in school. Mahatma Gandhi was taking a train one day in New Delhi and as he was getting on, he tripped and his sandal fell in that space between the train and the platform, the bit they refer to as "the gap". His colleagues were amazed as Gandhi proceeded to take the other sandal off and fling it in the general direction of the first, just as the train was pulling out of the station. "What on earth did you do that for?" they said. His answer was typical of Gandhi: "Now the poor man who finds the sandal will have a pair of sandals to wear. Charity is giving with no hope of return, whether material or other. On behalf of those your donations will help, thank you for your charity."

Service of Dedication

Strange as it may seem, for the second year running, we have a service of dedication taking place in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in the month of October. On Saturday the 31st of October at

8p.m, Bishop Burrows will dedicate the side chapel in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in memory of the late Venerable Hugh Gray. I look forward to seeing parishioners from all six churches at the service, where we will also welcome various guests from the locality, as well as the Gray family themselves. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall, following the service.

Non Violence Day

On the Saturday the 3rd and 4th of October next, we will be celebrating Non Violence Day. The 2nd of October is the birthday of late Mahatma Gandhi, the world's most famous proponent of non violence. The theme for the services that weekend will be Non Violence.

The Diocesan Synod

will take place in Waterford on Wednesday the 21st of October.

Vestry Members take Note

Select Vestries will have a chance of gaining more knowledge on parochial governance by union, at meetings to be held in the following venues:

2nd of October

Talbot Hôtel, Carlow at 7.30p.m.

9th October

Newpark Hôtel, Kilkenny at 7.30p.m.

Midweek Bible Readings

For those of you who wish to read your Bible every day, here are the readings for the month of October. The Sunday ones are in the roster of services. P = Psalm

- 1st Job 2:11-3:26; Psalm 145;
Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 10:1-12
- 2nd Job 4:1-21; P 145; Romans 8:1-11;
Luke 10:13-16
- 3rd Job 7:1-21; P 148; Luke 16:14-16
- 4th See Roster
- 5th Job 8:1-22; P 1, 2 & 3;
1 Corinthians 7:1-9; Luke 10:25-37;
- 6th Job 11:1-20; P 8 & 10;
1 Corinthians 7:10-16;
Luke 10:38-42
- 7th Job 15:1-35; P 15 & 17;
Matthew 5:27-36
- 8th Job 17:1-16; P 18:31-51;
Hebrews 3:7-19; Luke 11:5-13
- 9th Job 18:1-21; P 20 & 21;
Hebrews 4:1-11; Luke 11:14-26
- 10th Job 20:1-29; P 28 & 29;
Matthew 15:1-9
- 11th See Roster
- 12th Job 26:1-14; Revelation 7:9-17;
Luke 11:29-32
- 13th Job 28:12-29; P 37:1-17;
Revelation 8:1-5; Luke 11:37-41
- 14th Job 32:1-22; P 38; Luke 16:19-21
- 15th Job 34:1-16; P 40; Romans 15:7-13;
Luke 11:47-52
- 16th Job 37:1-24; P 44;
Revelation 17:1-18; Luke 12:1-7
- 17th Job 39:1-30; P 49; Luke 22:24-30
- 18th See Roster
- 19th Job 40:1-24; P 54 & 55;
Hebrews 1:1-12; Luke 12:35-38
- 20th Job 41:1-17; P 60 & 61;
Hebrews 6:13-20; Luke 12:35-38
- 21st Job 41:18-34; P 64 & 65;
John 13:1-17
- 22nd Ruth 1:18-22; P 70 & 71;
Hebrews 9:1-12; Luke 12:49-53
- 23rd See Roster

- 24th Job 42 7-9; P 78:32-55;
Mark 8:22-26
- 25th See Roster
- 26th Isaiah 59:9-19; P 81 & 82;
1 Peter 2:1-10; Luke 13:10-17
- 27th Ezekiel 18:1-32; P 81 & 82;
Acts 9:32-35; Luke 13:18-21
- 28th See Roster
- 29th Ruth 1:18-22; P 89:19-37;
Hebrews 9:1-12; Luke 13:31-35
- 30th Ruth 2:1-9; P 90; Romans 3:21-31;
Luke 14:1-6
- 31st Romans 11:1-6; 11-12; 25-29;
P 94:14-19; Luke 14:1 & 7-11

Teagasc and Farm Safety

The importance of farm safety cannot be overemphasised with one third of all workplace fatalities taking place on farms. 21 people died last year as a direct result of farm accidents. Courses will be run by Teagasc in the Laois and Kildare Area Unit in October and November of this year. These courses are aimed at making farmers aware of farm safety and also to help them meet their legal requirements to complete a Safety Assessment Document. Participants at these courses will qualify for an FETAC certificate. All are welcome, both clients and non clients of Teagasc. Individual attention will be given if necessary. Apply to Teagasc, Knockiel, Rathdowney, Co. Laois, or phone 0505 46451 for details.

~Rev'd Stella

Mothers' Union & Young Wives:

The **opening service** of the branch will take place on Monday 28th September at 8pm in St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, followed by a short meeting in the Parochial Hall. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

The **next meeting** will take place on Monday 19th October at 8pm in the Parochial Hall when we will have an

evening of Yoga and the benefits of it in your life, ALL WELCOME.

Area Diocesan Meeting in Ballyfin on November 3rd, and the guest speaker is Rev'd Olive Donohoe.

Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday night September 30th at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, it would be appreciated if all members could attend.

G.F.S. will recommence on Friday 9th October in the Parochial Hall, Mountrath, between 19.00-20.30. New members are welcome, any queries to Jennifer (086-8185644) or any of the other leaders - Emily, Kathleen, Avril or Linda. Girls are given the opportunity to participate in games, badge work,

crafts, bible study and outings. **An Enrolment Service** will take place in November.

We will be supporting the **Operation Christmas Child** project again this year. If anyone is interested in filling a shoebox or wishes to contribute towards the cost of transporting these boxes a leaflet can be obtained or donation made to Jennifer Lalor (086-8185644). **Boxes need to be returned by 9th November.** Items such as pencils, colouring books, toothbrushes, cuddly toys are filled into medium sized shoe boxes for a boy or girl aged 2-4yrs, 5-9yrs, or 10-14yrs, and 3€ is required to transport each box. This year boxes will be sent to countries such as Romania, Croatia, Kosovo, Armenia, Mozambique or Zimbabwe.

Parish Diary - October

- September 28th.....MU&YW Service & Meeting, Mountrath (8.00pm)
- September 30th.....Fundraising Committee Meeting, Parochial Hall (8.30pm)
- 2nd Friday.....Parochial Governance by Union meeting, Carlow (7.30pm)
- 9th Friday.....Parochial Governance by Union meeting, Kilkenny (7.30pm)
- 9th Friday.....G.F.S., Parochial Hall (7.00-8.30pm)
- 19th Monday.....MU&YW Meeting, Mountrath (8.00pm)
- 21st Wednesday...Diocesan Synod, Waterford
- 21st Wednesday..Closing date for November 2009 Newsletter items!**
- 31st Saturday.....Dedication of Side Chapel, St. Peter's Church (8.00pm)
- November 3rd.....MU&YW Diocesan Meeting, Ballyfin
- November 9th.....Final date for return of Operation Christmas Child boxes

Sunday School for Juniors & Seniors, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (during Sunday service, except United and Family services).

Items for inclusion in the November 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**21st October**) before the **fourth** Sunday (**25th October**) **AT THE LATEST**, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday.

Ideally, items should be submitted by e-mail to- newsletter@clonenagh.com

Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 057-8621277 or 087-2522162

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